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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
31-5-3

First named inventor: Young-Kai Chen

Application No.: 10/771,089

Art Unit: 2819

Filed: February 3, 2004

Examiner: Howard L. Williams

Title: OPTICAL DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTER

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Sir:

**STATEMENT FOR PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
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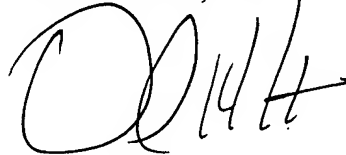
The Applicants respectfully request the above-identified patent application to be revived due to the following unintentional circumstance. The previous Attorney who was working on this case, Thomas Stafford, Registration No. 24767, of 4173 Rotherham Court, Palm Harbor, FL 34685, passed away. After some time, his widow packed up all his files and mailed them to the client in Murray Hill, New Jersey. In turn, the client transferred the above abandoned case to our firm on August 17, 2005 to handle. We immediately filed a Revocation of Power of Attorney/New Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address via facsimile on September 14, 2005.

The above circumstance and actions by the Attorney for Applicants and Applicants indicate that the Applicants unintentionally failed to respond to the Office Action, which caused the patent application to be abandoned unintentionally. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be revived and the response to the Office Action be accepted.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. H. Hitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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